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INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 9804

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, OGEN, CA, IT, IN

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING THREAT

1. MEA INFORMED EMBASSY AUGUST 23 THAT MAN IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS MOHAMMED FAIZ CAME TO THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN ROME ON AUGUST 20 AND STATED THAT SOMEONE WISHED TO KIDNAP A US DIPLOMAT AS HOSTAGE FOR RELEASE OF ARAB PRISONERS IN CANADA. FAIZ SAID THAT ARAB GUERRILLAS MIGHT BE COMING TO INDIA IN FORTNIGHT. FAIZ ASKED FOR MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS INFORMATION. THE INDIAN EMBASSY ASKED HIM TO RETURN LATER WHILE A DECISION WAS MADE ON MONEY. HE DID NOT RETURN. MEA SAYS THAT INDIAN EMBASSY IN ROME WAS NOT ABLE TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF ITS INFORMANT.

2. FOR ROME: MEA STATES THAT NO INFORMATION BEYOND THAT
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STATED ABOVE IS AVAILABLE. NEVERTHELESS WE WOULD APPRECIATE

IT IF YOU WOULD SEE IF THE INDIAN EMBASSY HAS FURTHER DETAILS.
PLEASE EXPRESS OUR VERY GREAT THANKS.

3. FOR OTTAWA: ARE THERE ARAB PRISONERS IN CANADA WHOSE
RELEASE MIGHT BE OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO ARAB TERRORISTS?
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